

MAKING THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS,  
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

S. J. R. No. 13.] SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "four thousand" found in the third line of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand," and adding after the word furniture the words "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5, Article IV, Governor's Salary and Mansion. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words "Official Ballot," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dol-

lars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

[NOTE.—S. J. R. No. 13 passed the Senate by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote, yeas 22, nays 0; and passed the House of Representatives by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote, yeas 117, nays 7.]

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PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

H. J. R. No. 13.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided, however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tues-